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Appellant	:	Gordon T. Brown	
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Title	:	AUTOMATED ACCOUNTING SYSTEM	
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SUPPLEMENTAL APPEAL BRIEF

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated February 3, 2009, please replace the original “STATUS OF CLAIMS” section with the following:

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 45-52, 54, 58-70, 74-81, 83-92, 96-108 and 112-119 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-44, 53, 55-57, 71-73, 82, 93-95, 109-111 and 120 have been canceled.

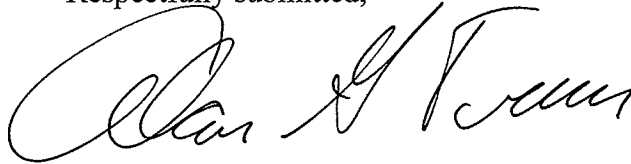
Claims 45-52, 54, 58-70, 74-81, 83-92, 96-108 and 112-119 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated over U.S. Patent No. 5,220,501 to Lawlor et al. (“Lawlor et al. ‘501”).

Claims 45-52, 54, 58-70, 74-81, 83-92, 96-108 and 112-119 are appealed. A listing of the appealed claims is presented in the Appendix.

Substitution of the corrected "STATUS OF CLAIMS" section into the Appeal Brief should address the issues raised in the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief.

If any further issues remain in connection with the Appeal Brief, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (412) 263-4340 to discuss such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan G. Towner", with a large, stylized initial "A" and a long, sweeping underline.

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